WHEREAS, The National Sheriff's Association is concerned with the rising crime rate throughout America; and,

WHEREAS, The nation's 3, 102 sheriffs are charged with prevention of crime and criminal activities; and,

WHEREAS, It is the consensus of leaders in various disciplines of the American criminal justice system that any diminution of crime depends upon active citizen awareness and involvement in law enforcement; and,

WHEREAS, The National Sheriff's Association is ever alert to such distinguished professional opinions; and,

WHEREAS, Because of this, the National Sheriff's Association has been, and is, actively combatting crime and enlisting citizen involvement through its "National Neighborhood Watch Program":

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning June 1, 1975, as

NATIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH CRIME PREVENTION WEEK

in South Dakota, in recognition of the citizens of this State who are contributing to the peace-keeping activities of our State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 10th day of A pril, in the Year of Our Lord, Nine-Teen Hundred and Seventy

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RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE